

Spartans Look Things Over Upon Landing in Salem



Plenty big in both size and numbers, the Michigan State college football team ganged up for this picture after they had climbed from their United Airlines D-4 Special Thursday at Salem airport. Not even the rain which greeted the Spartans dampened the welcome given them by state and city officials and Oregon State college fathers. The Spartans play OSC at Corvallis Saturday. Players above, left to right: Hugh Daugherty, line coach; John Yocca, c; Herb Speerstra, c; Jim King, c; Erwin Kapp, mgr.; Bob Nystic, t; Ralph Wenger, c; Hank Minarik, c; Pete Fusi, t; Ed Sobczak, c; Ed Bagdon, g; Rex Farrell, c; Mark Blackman, g; Lynn Schandross, g; Dorne Dibble, e; Lucius Martinek, mgr., Marty Kelly, h, and Jess Thomas, h. (Don Dill photo).

Viks Face Spartan Team at Corvallis

Salem high's football Vikings, only once a winner this season but six times a hustling gang all the way, tonight try for their second Big Six league victory in an eight o'clock game at Corvallis. Coach Loren Mort's lads will not be favored to get that win, but they are nonetheless plotting a Spartan upset. Salem and Corvallis are now tied for fourth place in the league derby, and a win tonight for either will assure a finish on that rung at least.

The greatest concern in the Viking camp rests on fullback Paul Jewell and his damaged ankle, suffered in the Hillsboro game last week. If Jewell is able to play, Salem stock rises considerably. He has been perhaps the most effective back for the Viks this season. If he doesn't play his berth likely will be taken over by Deb Davis, a sophomore. Other than for Jewell, who stood out in the 27-6 loss to Hillsboro, the Spartans are in good shape. Jewell's 65-yard romp at Hillsboro brought the only score against the Hill-Hi's all season.

Table listing probable starters for the Viking-Spartan game, including names like Boyd, Bacon, Sproule, Cummings, Johnson, Thomson, Rock, Michaelis, Paulus, Jewell-Davis, and their positions.

Bearcats Seek 3rd Conference Victory

Faced with losing their Northwest conference lead if they don't klay the undefeated and untied Lewis & Clark Pioneers, Willamette U's favored Bearcats tonight take on the L-C's in an eight o'clock clash at Multnomah stadium, Portland. The Bearcats and Pioneers are now tied for the lead with two straight wins in as many tries, and it will be No. 3 and the long step toward the title that goes with it that the Jerry Lillie crew will be pointing for.

On the strength of their experience against tougher foes this season, Willamette will enter the crucial game as favorite. The two Lewis & Clark wins were posted over Whitman and Linfield by one-point margins, and in both scraps the Pioneers had to roar from behind near the finish. But the fact that they did come through when they had to has had Lillie deeply concerned all week. He has warned his charges that they must put out with 60 solid minutes of football if they expect to beat Coach Joe Huston's inspired Portlanders.

The Pioneers will be every bit as big as the Bearcats, averaging slightly over 195 pounds in the line. And in "Hurryin' Hal" Elmers they have one of the sharpest backs in the conference. Big six-foot six-inch Bob Pollard, the basketball giant, spearheads the L-C front wall from his center berth.

Although a few of his touch-downers are still nursing slight wounds from the CPS game last week, Lillie expects to wade into the game at near full strength. The Pioneers, pointing to the WU game as their big one of the season, are in top shape. Probable starting lineup:

Table listing probable starting lineups for the Bearcats and Pioneers, including names like Williamette, Bill Eric, Bill Kukihiko, Art Beddoe, Chuck Patterson, Bob Hall, Al Blacie, Tom Aasen, Bob Douglas, Al Munn, Bill Ewaliko, Keith Claibough, Lewis-Clark, Art Bakke, Eldon Stender, Bob Sweet, Bob Pollard, Bob Walker, Roger Husband, Bill Preble, Hal Elmers, Rube Baish.

Greys, Blues In Top Game

Included in the MSC party were John A. Hannah, school president; Ralph H. Young, athletic director; Howard C. Rather, dean; Karl H. McDonald, secretary; Head Coach Clarence (Biggie) Munn, Backfield Coach Foran Evashevski, Line Coach "Duffy" Daugherty and a dozen assorted trainers, managers, newspapermen and team physicians.

The Willamette university band opened up with a number of Michigan State school songs just as soon as the door opened on the giant DC-6 special.

After greetings were extended, Munn hustled his team into waiting buses and had it working out on Olinger field soon after. Decked out in snappy green and white uniforms, the Spartans whipped through signal drills, which included considerable passing and kicking. The team works out again today at Olinger, 3 p.m.

The entire group is headquartered at the Senator hotel, and will be until departure for Michigan Sunday morning.

The huge Salem Breakfast club "Day" for the visitors will be on at 7:30 o'clock this morning at the Marion hotel, and will feature as speakers the numerous MSC luminaries.



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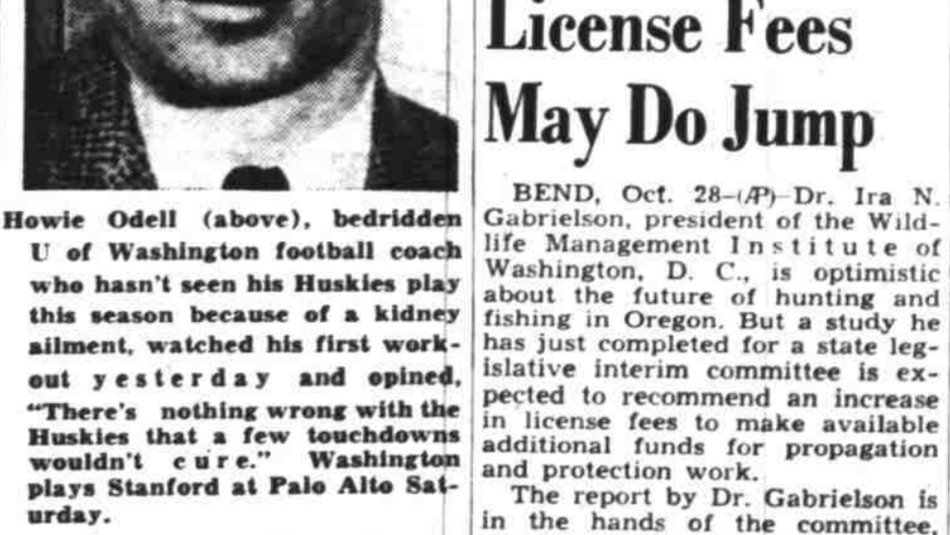
UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Oct. 28.—Saturday's game against St. Mary's will be the final home appearance for 10 Oregon Ducks. The three co-captains, End Dan Garza, Tackle Don Stanton and Center Brad Ecklund, top the crew scheduled to play their finale on Hayward field.

STATESMAN SPORTS

District Titles Sought By Prep Football Teams

Eastern and southern Oregon teams will clash this weekend in title races in their two high school football districts. In district 1 it will be The Dalles, defending state champion, at LaGrande. Each is unbeaten in district play, although each dropped its opening game to a non-counting opponent.

Takes a Look



Howie Odell (above), bedridden U of Washington football coach who hasn't seen his Huskies play this season because of a kidney ailment, watched his first workout yesterday and opined, "There's nothing wrong with the Huskies that a few touchdowns wouldn't cure." Washington plays Stanford at Palo Alto Saturday.

Citation Runs All by Himself

BALTIMORE, Oct. 28.—(AP)—They closed the entry box for the Pimlico special today, as expected, the name of only one horse was in it—Citation. The Calumet Farm flyer is going to breeze around a mile and three-sixteenths of Pimlico race track tomorrow afternoon, all by himself and jockey Eddie Arcaro.

Hunting Opens Today

With both the upland and migratory bird stock reportedly numerous on all fronts, Oregon's 1948 pheasant and duck shooting barrage opens today at noon. Thousands of nimrods are expected to have their share of the shooting during the season. For pheasants, the season will close November 2 in all but Malheur county, where the final date is November 7. Limit is two cocks per day and four for the season. The limit is six for the season in Malheur. The duck and goose season runs through November 14, and then another season has been dated for December 23 to January 8. Duck limits are five per day and no more than 10 in possession at any one time.

Golfers Dine, Pluck Awards

The annual Salem Golf club post-championship tournament banquet was held last night in the clubhouse chambers and was attended by well over 50 linksmen, many of whom participated in the recent meet.

County B 11's Slate Action

Marion County B league football action today—all afternoon games—finds North Marion at Gervais, Mill City at Aumsville and Chemawa at Turner. League leading St. Paul takes the day off with its 4-0 record. Both Gervais and Mill City, tied for second place, expect to play tough games against North Marion and Aumsville, teams that have won two games also and are in a tie for third place.

Portland JV's Top Bearcats

PORTLAND, Oct. 28.—(Special) The Portland university Frosh, using a sharp ground and aerial attack today topped the Willamette university Jayvees, 19-0, on the Pilots' campus field. The Bearcats' seconds were almost completely submerged by the talented Pilot Frosh who earlier had held the fine Oregon State Rooks to a 6-0 victory.

Duck Pins

In Commercial league duck pin bowling at B&B alleys Thursday night the Heider Radios took four straight from W. C. Dyer Insurance, Willamette Amusement Co. captured four from Moriarsen Block Co. and Blue Lake Cannery swept four from Serve - Rite Grocers. High team series was rolled by Heiders, 722; high game by Heiders, 177 and 473, respectively.

Registration Blank for Wards Salmon Derby, October 8 Through November 15. Includes contact information for Sporting Goods Dept.

Farmer Jones Returns Here

Whiskered and overalled Farmer Jones, the Arkansas grappling gent with the peg pipe, returns to local army activity as main eventer next Tuesday night. He'll jump in with Herb Parks, the perpetual pinky who is now considered a downright mat meanie. Jones goes for the nasties only as opponents. Matchmaker Elton Owen will add the supporting card later.

Joe to Show

DETROIT, Oct. 28.—(AP)—Heavyweight champion Joe Louis will make his first home town exhibition appearance in four years here Nov. 19 when he goes six rounds with Vern Mitchell of Detroit at Olympia stadium.

Braves Cut Two

BOSTON, Oct. 28.—(AP)—The unconditional releases of First Baseman Frank (Buck) McCormick and Righthand Pitcher Ernie White were announced tonight by General Manager John Quinn of the Boston Braves. Quinn said each has been offered a job elsewhere in the Braves organization.

Two Smashed

TWO SMASHED: Jack Medina, swimming for the Washington Athletic Club, cracked two world marks in an evening. He set a new mark of 5:27 for the 500-yard swim and 5:58 for the 500-meter swim.

Max vs. Maxie

MAX vs. MAXIE: Maxie Baer defeated Max Schmeling, former heavy champ, by a t.k.o. in the 10th round. The winner has been promised a shot at the title.

Goodman Good

GOODMAN GOOD: Johnny Goodman, 23-year-old amateur, won the U. S. Open golf title with a 287, just one stroke short of the all-time championship record. Ralph Guldahl was second with a 288.

Carnera Crowned

CARNERA CROWNED: Primo Carnera, the Italian giant, knocked out Jack Sharkey in the 6th round with a terrific uppercut to win the heavyweight title. Up until that punch Sharkey seemed to be having no trouble with the big man and was leading on points.

Rollin' Along

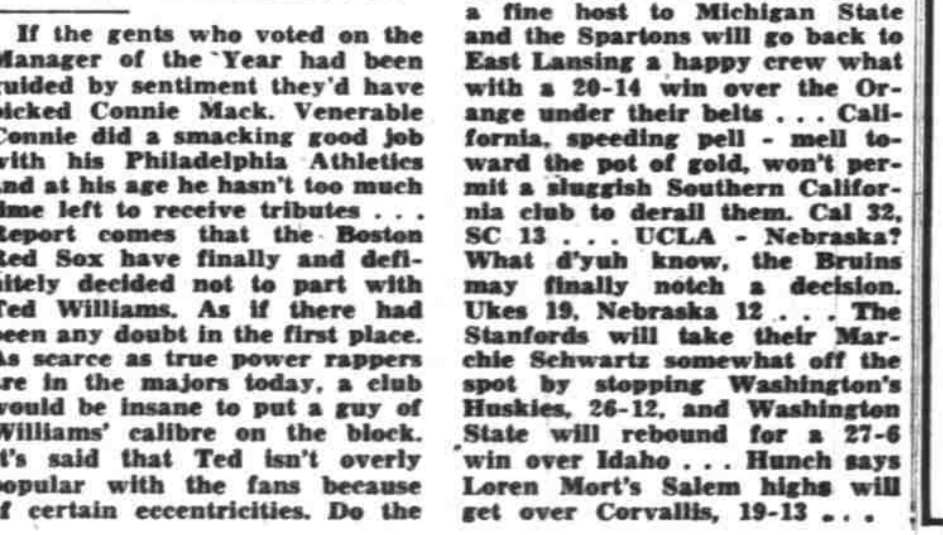
The town's cagers who have put their school competition behind them are going to get plenty of opportunity for action this winter. For Vern Gilmore has announced that the City league setup is going to be bigger and better than ever. . . . Certainly a few plaudits are due the Leslie Blues' John Hannon who did just about all the hard work in last week's tiff with the Leslie Goids. Hannon tallied all five of his team's touchdowns — three

Boston fans prefer fence - room manners over fence - busting drives? . . . The smart boys in the middle west are leaning to the opinion that Frank Leahy won't be at Notre Dame in '49. What an odd situation is. Leahy is not optimistic about his future at the South Bend school mainly because the Irish are being ostracized by the Big Nine schools and others. Reason for the snubbing of the ramblers can't be for financial reasons, for the Ramsblers play to sell-out houses wherever they make an appearance. Chief complaint seems to be that the Irish play too hard — and win too often. . . . S'prize: Figures show Oregon's Ducks rank only fourth in conference pass offense. But then consider that the Washington State mix was the first instance in which the UO's really opened up . . .

When it comes to power Willamette's Bearcats have just that in the persons of Don Ranis and Keith Claibough. The 'Cat pair displayed lots of bruising plunging, against CPS last week and their tactics plus the passing talents of John Burleigh and Bob Douglas should give the locals the nod over Lewis and Clark's Pioneers tonight. Say by about 27-7. . . . And so another trip into No Man's Land with a mediocre season's mark of 20 hits, 10 misses and one tie. . . . Oregon faces the task of ringing up impressive victories from here on in if she's to boost her chances on the Rose Bowl ballot. Thusly, with the issue squarely before 'em, the Ducks should roll Saturday against under-manned St. Mary's. Make it Oregon, 28-6. . . . Oregon State will play a fine host to Michigan State and the Spartans will go back to East Lansing a happy crew what with a 20-14 win over the Orange under their belts. . . . California, speeding pell - mell toward the pot of gold, won't permit a slither Southern California club to derail them. Cal 22, SC 13. . . . UCLA - Nebraska? What d'yuh know, the Bruins may finally notch a decision. Ukes 19, Nebraska 12. . . . The Standers will take their Marchie Schwartz somewhat off the spot by stopping Washington's Huskies, 26-12, and Washington State will rebound for a 27-6 win over Idaho. . . . Hunch says Loren Mort's Salem highs will get over Corvallis, 19-13. . . .

on long jaunts — and passed for two conversions. That's playing it to the hilt. . . . Speaking of junior high grid doings, from this corner goes a word of encouragement to Bill Hanauksa and his winless West Salems. Takes time to build athletically, boys. You have only one season of competition behind you, and material isn't too plentiful. The tide's bound to turn eventually. . . .

If the gents who voted on the Manager of the Year had been guided by sentiment they'd have picked Connie Mack. Venerable Connie did a smashing good job with the Philadelphia Athletics and at his age he hasn't too much time left to receive tributes. . . . Report comes that the Boston Red Sox have finally and definitively decided not to part with Ted Williams. As if there had been any doubt in the first place. As scarce as true power rappers are in the majors today, a club would be insane to put a guy of Williams' calibre on the block. It's said that Ted isn't overly popular with the fans because of certain eccentricities. Do the



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